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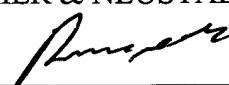
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Our check in the amount of \$0 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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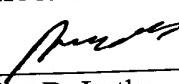
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.181, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the publications cited in the PTO-1449 form filed with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on January November 18, 2003. In accordance with the PAIR system, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on November 18, 2003, (see attached copy of PAIR system). Additionally, we enclose herewith a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt dated November 18, 2003 along with the IDS and PTO 1449.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested this petition be granted and the consideration of the IDS be acknowledged.

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REFERENCES

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- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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	AP	4-241304	08/28/1992	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AQ	49-41953	11/12/1974	JAPAN		X
	AR	62-105446	05/15/1987	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AS	59-152638	08/31/1984	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
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	AU	WO 98/13718	04/02/1998	WIPO (with English Abstract)		X
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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